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In re application of: Geoffrey M. Lawrence
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 For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS

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Sir:
 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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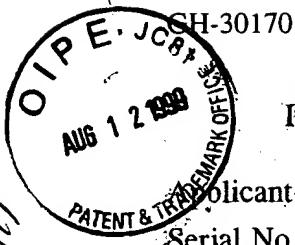
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated **May 10, 1999**, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-22 and 25-27 as being drawn to the non-elected invention. Please cancel claims 2 and 3. Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1. (Twice Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising [an amino acid
2 sequence which has at least 80% identity to] the amino acid sequence set forth in[of]
3 SEQ ID NO:2[over the entire length of SEQ ID NO:2, said identity being calculated
4 using FASTA wherein the two sequences are aligned so that highest order match is
5 obtained].

1 4. (Amended) An[The] polypeptide comprising[as claimed in claim 1
2 which comprises] the amino acid sequence set forth in[of SEQ ID NO:2 or] SEQ ID
3 NO:4.

1 5. (Twice Amended) An isolated polypeptide consisting of[which has]
2 the amino acid sequence of [either] SEQ ID NO:2[or SEQ ID NO:4].

1 23. (Twice Amended) An isolated polypeptide consisting
2 of[comprising] the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.